

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of:	Group Art Unit: 1643
Applicants: Sierra <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.: 4354
Serial No.: 10/003,462	Examiner: Anne Holleran
Filed: December 6, 2001	<u>Certificate of Electronic Filing</u>
Title: VACCINE COMPOSITION CONTAINING TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR ALPHA (TGF $\alpha$ ). ITS USE IN MALIGNANT DISEASES THERAPY	I hereby certify that the attached Response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007 and all marked attachments are being deposited by Electronic Filing on February 8, 2008 by using the EFS - Web patent filing system and addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
Docket No.: 30797-717.201	By:  Norman Green

Declaration Under 37 CFR § 1.131 of Belinda Sánchez Ramírez

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Dear Sir:

I, Belinda Sánchez Ramírez, of Havana, Cuba, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the Head of Recombinant Vaccines Group and a researcher at the Centro de Inmunología Molecular and an inventor of the present application. I have been conducting research in fusion proteins and tumor immunology for over 12 years. Accordingly, my *Curriculum Vitae* is attached herewith as **Exhibit A**.
  
2. I have read the specification of the above-identified application, the pending claims and the Office Action mailed by the USPTO on August 8, 2007.